

PRINCIPLES FOR FAIR & EQUITABLE FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

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INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS SHOULD BE TARGETED AT LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES. THESE INVESTMENTS SHOULD BUILD WEALTH IN PLACES THAT HISTORICALLY HAVE SEEN FEW DIRECT INVESTMENTS OR HAVE BEEN DIVESTED OF ASSETS.

Invest in low-income communities.

Contribute to the development of thriving communities.

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT SHOULD BE DIVERSE AND SHOULD IMPROVE THE AVAILABILITY AND QUALITY OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC AND GREEN SPACES, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ROADS AND BRIDGES, BROADBAND, AND SAFE DRINKING WATER.

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS SHOULD UPHOLD AND PROMOTE ZERO EXCLUSION HIRING POLICIES. INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS SHOULD UPHOLD JOB QUALITY PROTECTIONS AND STANDARDS, INCLUDING PAYING FAIR WAGES, OFFERING BENEFITS, AND ENSURING SAFE WORKING CONDITIONS.

Ensure access to quality jobs for everyone who wants to work.

Promote the long-term economic well-being of individuals.

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS SHOULD TARGET HIRING TOWARD PEOPLE FACING BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT. THESE INVESTMENTS SHOULD PROVIDE WORKERS WITH JOB TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND SUPPORTS TO PROMOTE THEIR ACCESS TO LONG-TERM QUALITY EMPLOYMENT.

Do no harm.

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS SHOULD RESULT IN A NET POSITIVE BENEFIT ON THE ECONOMIC WELLBEING, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT, AND HEALTH OF LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES AND INDIVIDUALS.